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FOLLOWING REPEAT MOSCOW 5620 ACTION SECSTATE GENEVA INFO
USNATO MAR 24.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 05620

E.O.11652:GDS

TAGS:ECE, SENV, XG, UR, US

SUBJECT: SOVIET APPROACH ON HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON
ENVIRONMENT

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1. SOVIET DEPUTY PERMREP TO UN IN GENEVA I.A. ORNATSKI
RAISED QUESTION OF HIGH-LEVEL CONGRESS ON THE ENVIRON-
MENT WITH ACTING E/C COUNSELOR AT A RECENT RECEPTION.
ORNATSKI REITERATED STRONG SOVIET INTEREST IN HOLDING SUCH
A CONGRESS. EMBOFF REVIEWED EARLIER US VIEWS ON TIMING
AND AUSPICES OF ANY SUCH CONGRESS NOTING THAT HE HAD

DISCUSSED THESE WITH MFA LAST YEAR. ORNATSKI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT US AND SOVIET APPROACHES DIFFERED, WITH SOVIETS PREFERRING A CONGRESS AT THE BEGINNING IN ORDER TO GIVE THE PROCESS A POLITICAL PUSH AND U.S. VIEWING A CONGRESS AS USEFUL ONLY TO GIVE FINAL TOUCHES TO PROPOSALS WORKED OUT BY EXPERTS. WHEN EMBOFF AGAIN MENTIONED THE NECESSITY TO HOLD ANY CONGRESS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ECE, ORNATSKI SAID THAT SOVIETS HAVE AGREED THAT SUCH A CONGRESS SHOULD BE HELD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECE, PER THE DECISIONS AT THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION. ORNATSKI THEN EXPRESSED SOVIET DISAPPOINTMENT AT LUKEWARM REACTION TO THIS DEVELOPMENT BY THE U.S.

2. ORNATSKI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT CONSULTATIONS WERE TAKING PLACE IN CAPITALS, AND STRONGLY URGED THAT WE COME IN TO SEE THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT AT MFA.

3. COMMENT: GENEVA IS AND, IN OUR VIEW, SHOULD REMAIN THE MAIN LOCUS OF US-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ISSUE. WE CONSIDER THAT EMBASSY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE ANY INITIATIVE TO OPEN TALKS WITH SOVIET UNION IN MOSCOW. IN FACT, GIVEN THE RESULTS OF BELGRADE, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE U.S. HOLD BACK ON THE SUBJECT OF HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS ON THE BREZHNEV INITIATIVES TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH RETICENCE DOES NOT GET US SERIOUSLY OUT OF STEP WITH OUR ALL-CONFIDENTIAL

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IES. AS THE SOVIETS MAY NEVERTHELESS CALL US IN ON THIS SUBJECT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S SENDING US TALKING POINTS TO BE USED ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: CONTINGENCY TALKING POINTS. TOON UNQUOTE VANCE

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